



Notification of Exemption from a Solid Waste Permit for a Composting Operation Under WAC 173-350-220(1)(b)

Identification Number
(For official use only)

PART I. General Information

Name of facility:	Date Notification Submitted:
<i>Please check appropriate box and complete dates:</i> Currently operating – date started operations _____ Plan to start operations on _____ Out of business/closed (date _____) Operations currently suspended, plan to restart _____	County where composting operation is located:

Notification is for the following type of operation (see definitions next page):

- ☐ **Composting of Type 1 or Type 2 feedstocks when more than 40 cubic yards and less than 250 cubic yards of material on-site at any one time.**
- ☐ **Agricultural composting, when any of the finished compost is distributed off-site, more than 40 cubic yards but less than 1,000 cubic yards of agricultural waste is on-site at any time, and agriculture composting is managed according to a farm management plan written in conjunction with a conservation district, qualified engineer, or other agricultural professional able to certify that the plan meets applicable conservation practice standards in the Washington Field Office Technical Guide produced by the Natural Resource Conservation Service.**
- ☐ **Vermicomposting when used to process Type 1 or Type 2 feedstocks generated off-site, limited to 1,000 cubic yards of material on-site at any one time.**
- ☐ **Registered dairy distributing compost off-site**

Contact Information for (check one)

☐ Facility owner

☐ Facility operator

Company Name, Government Entity, etc.:

Contact Name:

Position in organization:

Phone:

Fax:

e-mail address:

Mailing address:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

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PART II. Facility Information		
Facility Address (if different from above): Street: City: State:	Zip:	Facility phone: Fax: e-mail address:
Location Description/Legal Description of site (if no street address):	Facility Mailing Address (if different) Street: City: State:	
List feedstocks (for example yard debris, manure, etc):		
Estimated maximum amount of materials (in cubic yards) on-site at one time (includes feedstocks, active compost and final product):	Finished compost is distributed off-site: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Prepared by:	Date:	Phone:

Definitions per chapter 173-350 WAC, Solid Waste Handling Standards:

"Agricultural wastes" means wastes on farms resulting from the raising or growing of plants and animals including, but not limited to, crop residue, manure and animal bedding, and carcasses of dead animals weighing each or collectively in excess of fifteen pounds.

"Agricultural composting" means composting of agricultural waste as an integral component of a system designed to improve soil health and recycle agricultural wastes. Agricultural composting is conducted on lands used for farming.

"Type 1 feedstocks" means source-separated yard and garden wastes, wood wastes, agricultural crop residues, wax-coated cardboard, preconsumer vegetative food wastes, other similar source-separated materials that the jurisdictional health department determines to have a comparable low level of risk in hazardous substances, human pathogens, and physical contaminants.

"Type 2 feedstocks" means manure and bedding from herbivorous animals that the jurisdictional health department determines to have a comparable low level of risk in hazardous substances and physical contaminants when compared to a type 1 feedstock.

"Vermicomposting" means the controlled and managed process by which live worms convert organic residues into dark, fertile, granular excrement.